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President's Message "Preparation"

We are now enjoying the month of June, with sunshine, yard work, school out for summer, hurricane season officially started, and Field Day at the end of the month.

I hope all of you have gotten as ready as you can for the storm season, and if you have not, continue to do so. You can visit www.getagameplan.org for great tips. The higher temperatures mean the yard work will be a little more difficult, so stay hydrated, cool, choose a different time of day to do things outside, and pace yourself. Take extra care when driving through the neighborhood, as children may be outside enjoying some out-of-school recreation.

June marks a fantastic month for Amateur Radio. Going back to 1933, amateur radio operators all over the country have set up their stations using portable antennas and backup power, operating around the clock, making as many contacts as possible during the same time period. Typically being setup in a remote location, park or field, Field Day is held to emphasize emergency communication. This year, Field Day is held June 27th and 28th. I wish to thank Ric Wallace KF5KEL for handling the AARA Field Day chair duties, along with Tom Dischler W5OHJ and Larry LeBlanc KE5KJD as co-chairs. These gentlemen are organizing our Field Day as far as location, stations, gear, operators, and logistics. They have a lot to do and require assistance to carry out the tasks and, of course, operate the stations. I hope all of you join us to make the 2015 AARA Field Day very enjoyable and memorable.

Mark
W5GTI
AARA President

AARA General Meeting
Thursday June 4, 2015 7:00 PM at the
Red Cross Building, 101 N. Pat St.,
Scott, LA.
VE Testing at 6:00 PM

ARRL Field Day is June 27-28, 2015



ARRL Field Day is the most popular on-the-air event held annually in the US and Canada. On the last full weekend of June, more than 35,000 radio amateurs gather with their clubs, groups or simply with friends to operate from remote locations.

If you would like to be a part of our local AARA Field Day activities this year, contact either Ric Wallace KE5KEL, Larry LeBlanc KE5KJD, or Tom Dischler W5OHJ to volunteer. Plans are to have Field Day at the "Horse Farm Park" in Lafayette, Louisiana.

145.410 Repeater Adopted by AARA

I wish to extend the AARA's appreciation for all involved in the repairs of the 145.410 repeater in Lydia.

The club agreed to take on the responsibility and maintenance of the repeater to ensure its operation into the future.

It did require some repairs to the antenna (replaced) and now seems to be functioning as it should.

If this repeater is not programmed into your radio, please do so, as it will now be included in the AARA Monday Night Net repeater rotation starting in July. If you can't hit the repeaters in Lafayette, you will be able to check in to the Net at least when it is called on the 41.

Special Thanks to:

Charlie N5WE and Glen KF5FNP for coordinating the climb and repair.

Dr. Bud Azar N5AN for donating the replacement antenna.

Service Communications for performing the work.

AARA Board and Club Members who supported this venture.

The acquisition of the 145.410 repeater EXPANDS the footprint of the AARA. This is definitely a plus for the club and for all Amateur Radio operators in South Louisiana.

Thanks to ALL.

Mark
W5GTI
AARA President

DATES TO REMEMBER**GENERAL MEETING**

June 4, 2015 @ 7:00 PM

Red Cross Building
101 N. Pat St. Scott, LA**VE Testing Tonight @ 6:00 PM****AREA HAMFESTS**

Slidell EOC Hamfest

July 18, 2015

Local 2-Meter Nets**Sunday**Opelousas Area ARA Net 7:00 PM
147.150 PL 103.5 Carencro, LA**Monday**AARA Monday Night Net 7:00 PM
146.820 - PL 103.5 Lafayette, LA**Tuesday**Acadiana ARES Net 7:00 PM
145.370 - PL 103.5 Lafayette, LA**Wednesday**Bodie's Memorial DX Net
145.410 New Iberia, LA**Thursday**Youth Net 7:00 PM
146.820 - PL 103.5 Lafayette, LA**AARA OFFICERS 2015 - 2016****President** - Mark Saltzman W5GTI
w5gti@cox.net**Vice Pres.** - Larry LeBlanc KE5KJD**Secretary** - Abbi Wilson KF5BEW**Treasurer** - Archie Hill—W5AG**BOARD MEMBERS**

Glen Thibodeaux - KF5FNP

Ric Wallace - KF5KEL

Tom Dischler - W5OHJ

Kendra Wilson - KF5FYS

QSL MANAGER

Roland Guidry - NA5Q

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of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the
American Red Cross Building, 101
North Pat Street, Scott, LA**MAY AARA CLUB MEETING MINUTES**

May 07, 2015

Meeting:

- ◆ The AARA meeting was called to order by President Mark Saltzman W5GTI.
- ◆ Herman Campbell KN5GRK said the prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.
- ◆ Mark Saltzman, President, asked everyone in attendance to introduce themselves and mention something interesting they did, inside or outside the spectrum of ham radio.

Minutes: The April minutes were submitted by Sandy LeBlanc KE5KJF, and they were posted in the May LARC. The minutes were accepted on motion of Ric Wallace KF5KEL and seconded by Priscilla Cooley KG5GKJ.

Treasurer's Report: While the Financial Report is not published in the LARC, any members may contact Archie Hill W5AG, to request a copy.

Ongoing Club Goals: At the past meeting, President Mark Saltzman, W5GTI, presented the Club with a few goals, which were revisited at the May meeting, including:

- ◆ Continue submitting new ideas for the Club logo, both digitally and manually.
- ◆ The Certificate of Appreciation award will also use the new logo design.
- ◆ Continue submitting design ideas for Club QSL cards, both digitally and manually.

Repeater Group: According to Club by-laws, the repeater group is designated to help the trustee, Charlie Morrison N5WE, with any repeater issues that may arise, especially now that the Lydia repeater has been picked up by the Club.

The Control Operator Committee, chosen by the trustee, consists of Glen Thibodeaux KF5FNP, Dave Redfearn N4ELM and Derek Meche WM5TS.

Skywarn Classes: There have been inquiries about when the next Skywarn class will be. President Mark Saltzman W5GTI requested that anyone wanting to attend class email him to let him know.

- ◆ Tom Dischler W5OHJ asked if it would be the usual basic course or if it would be an advanced course. Although unconfirmed, there is talk of having both classes back to back for those who would like to take either/both.

- ◆ President Mark Saltzman W5GTI mentioned that there were currently 12+ names of those interested in the class on the list; the goal is 30+.

Red Cross Building: President Mark Saltzman would like to thank those who were a part of the workday at the Red Cross Building a few weeks ago. He mentioned that the workdays would be an ongoing project.

◆ Herman Campbell KN5GRK requests that any pictures taken at the workday be sent to him to be included in a LARC article in June. He would also like to recognize the club members who installed the cabinets.

◆ Glen Thibodeaux KF5FNP mentioned the date for the next workday would be included in a future email. He would like the radio station to be up and running by June 1st.

◆ Herman Campbell KN5GRK spoke of the possibility of a station being rebuilt at the Salvation Army building.

◆ Glen Thibodeaux KF5FNP gave a quick explanation of the current antenna setup at the Red Cross Building and talked about putting up a 2m/440 and 80/40 dipole, in addition to a portable antenna to set up for operating. The safe box for radio storage needs repairs. There was also talk of a possible club house to operate from.

◆ Tom Dischler W5OHJ asked what equipment was needed to finish. Glen Thibodeaux KF5FNP offered to donate the 2m/440 antenna; Herman Campbell KN5GRK mentioned the need for a computer for FLDIGI; Tom offered to donate the 80/40 dipole; three runs of coax are needed for the various antennae.

Field Day: Ric Wallace KF5KEL had a suggestion for the location of the upcoming Field Day event—the Horse Farm on Johnston Street. There is an open area next to the Farmer's Market with RV spaces, and electricity hookups, so there would be no lack of power. Staying overnight would be allowed. No cover; tents will be needed.

◆ Ric Wallace KF5KEL is Field Day chairperson. Tom Dischler W5OHJ and Larry LeBlanc KE5KJD will serve as co-chairpersons.

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Slidell EOC Hamfest July 18, 2015

Sponsored by The Ozone Amateur Radio Club

Time: 8 AM to 2 PM

Place: John Slidell Park Gymnasium, 105 Robert Blvd., Slidell, LA

Admission: \$7.00 per person.

Scouts in uniform admitted free.

Tables: \$10.00 each.

Talk-in: 147.270 / PL 114.8

Commercial Dealers - Flea Market - Forums - Raffles - Food & Drinks - VE Testing (VE Testing will be off site at 480 Robert Blvd.)

Grand Prize Drawing - 2 PM

To reserve your table, please mail the form found on the .PDF flyer on the website with a check or money order payable to: Ozone Amateur Radio Club

Mail to:

Slidell Hamfest
c/o Ozone ARC
P.O. Box 553
Slidell, LA. 70459

Those wishing to confirm their table reservation may contact the Flea Market Chairman:

Paul (WB9SUG) at (985) 373-8093, or enclose a SASE with your registration and confirmation will be mailed, or contact the club at: hamfest@w5sla.net

For more information and flyer check out the website at: <http://www.w5sla.net/>



Happy Father's Day

**JUNE 21ST
2015**

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- ♦ President Mark Saltzman wants to switch to class 3 or 4 for Field Day to allow more people to operate—no objections.

New Business: Larry LeBlance KE5KJD requested ideas for technical presentations, or completed presentations, particularly to engage those new to the hobby.

SDR Dongle Presentation: Gene, Charlie and Nick gave an informative presentation on the uses and operation of the NooELEC dongle.

The meeting was adjourned on motion by Sandy LeBlanc KE5KJF, and the motion was seconded by Jackie Wallace KF5PCH.

Submitted by:
Abbi Wilson KF5BEW
AARA Secretary

May 7, 2015 VE Test Session

Results of the May VE test session are as follows:

Applicants:

Blake E. Patout of Carencro, LA passed his Technician License and received the call: **KG5HNQ**

Ramona A. Jobe of Broussard, LA passed her Technician License and received the call: **KG5HNO**

Chris N. LeBlanc of Lafayette, LA passed his Technician License and received the call: **KG5HNP**

VE's Present:

Greg Dolan II - K5LFT, Galen Wilson - KF5BET, Ric Wallace - KF5KEL, & Nick Pugh - K5QXJ.

SATERN To Partner With MARS During Quarterly Army MARS Exercise in June



National HQ (05/29/2015) – The Salvation Army, through SATERN, will partner with the Military Auxiliary Radio System (MARS) during the Quarterly Army MARS Exercise on June 4-5, 2015. U.S. Army MARS Program Manager Paul English, WD8DBY, reports that the purpose of the exercise is to demonstrate to the Department of Defense (DoD) that MARS is capable of providing auxiliary communications with a large number of states and counties within the United States in the event of a catastrophic communications failure or other emergency need for such communications.

To do this MARS operators, using their amateur radio call signs will check into a variety of different nets throughout the U.S. to see what states and counties are on those nets. The exercise will be conducted on Thursday, June 4 and Friday, June 5, 2015. On the two (2) days of the exercise, a MARS operator from each of U.S. Army MARS' three (3) regions will check into the International SATERN Net at 1430 Z for the pre-net on 14.265 MHz. The SATERN Net Control Operator will ask each SATERN operator to check in with their state and county for the MARS operators to record. By the end of the net on those two days, MARS will have a thorough understanding of the coverage of the International SATERN Net.

All available SATERN Operators are encouraged to check into the International SATERN Net on those two days to help both MARS and SATERN demonstrate the nation-wide "reach" of SATERN to the Department of Defense.

**Salvation
Army
Team
Emergency
Radio
Network**



AARA Board Meeting Minutes - May 7, 2015

The board meeting was held on Thursday at the Red Cross Building at 6 PM prior to the general monthly meeting for May.

The following Items were discussed during the meeting.

1. Mark W5GTI, stated he would like to revisit what the previous board did and continue with any unfinished business.

2. Mark would like to simplify and streamline membership. The By-laws state the treasurer collects dues only, nothing else. Glenn KF5FNP agreed the process needs to be simplified and streamlined. The secretary will keep track of members in good standing. Tom stated the club needs a formal roster to be kept by the secretary officially and will send updates to Webmaster for updating the roster on the website. Previously, the treasurer would update the roster, accept dues and occasionally send an updated roster to Roland NA5Q and Herman KN5GRK for updating the website.

The secretary is responsible for maintaining the roster from membership dues; and solicits membership from new licensees who have passed test or upgraded. Any question about membership would be directed to the secretary. The treasurer will collect dues and let the secretary know who has paid up membership. Ric suggested one person taking money, one person updating roster and one person updating website will be cause for lost information. Ric also said that by eliminating one person, the chance of errors would be lessened. Herman asked who has key to post office, as application and membership updates could come through the mail. Archie does. Tom says treasurer collects money for current membership; he is involved. He should email and copy Herman, Roland and president about the change. There are times when treasurer is not involved (i.e., when someone upgrades). The VE would send that information to the same group including the treasurer. Tom suggested setting up an email group for the individuals needing the membership information.

Mark suggested not putting the address license class and just list names. Ric said he liked having the information should he need to get in touch with someone. If someone moves or has informational changes, it will be their responsibility to inform the secretary, who would, in turn, let Roland know to update that person's information. Archie stated that he currently keeps a spreadsheet of the members and forwards it to Roland NA5Q (Webmaster) who posts it to the website, although he does not review it for accuracy. Tom suggested that the secretary should be the one to update the spreadsheet.

The treasurer should not be involved when there is an address change, phone number change, upgrade, etc. Larry stated there have been times when a person comes to the meeting and has paid dues when the treasurer has not been present. Sandy would take the money and turn it over to Archie. Tom said a decision needs to be made as to whether the secretary or the president should accept the money until it can be given to the treasurer.

Mark asked if the board could think about it and come back with some input on how to improve the procedure. Mark stated all the items on his agenda do not need to be decided tonight. He would like to do business at the board meetings and talk about the hobby at the general meeting.

Ric KF5KEL pointed out this was a collaborative effort. He does not want to take over the web page, but did offer to create a page for the board with a link on the main page, so the board members could access it to make any required changes. Mark said that the fewer people who had permissions to make changes the better, but a way for the board to make comments in its entirety is greatly needed.

Mark stated this problem came up when a member noticed incorrect information on roster. He contacted Roland, who would not make the change unless directed by Archie W5AG. When Archie was contacted, there was no change. Mark wants to streamline how the information is processed so it reflects a properly functioning organization. "If we look dysfunctional, we are dysfunctional".

3. Archie W5AG, stated he is trying to catch up on the *QuickBooks* reconciliations for February, March and April. He has a statement for April. He then stated he has a problem with filing required tax paperwork for the non profit status of the club. The By-laws state the treasurer is required to file such paperwork and notify secretary when complete. This will be looked into in the course of the month as this is now a priority with possible financial ramifications.

4. Mark stated he is required to appoint two positions: 2 members and 2 alternates for LCARC -- Louisiana Council of Amateur Radio Clubs. This was not done last year. Herman stated that Jim Bookter, N5NVP, is one. Mark will contact Jim and see if he will continue in the position. Mark will need to appoint the positions and send the names to the LCARC. Mark will discuss this with the general membership.

5. E-mails. Mark cannot carry his phone at work. He can and will respond to emails every day to properly instruct the board how to handle the business. It seems there was a miscommunication between meetings in the past. Mark wants to set a precedent as to how the board conducts business during the month. He would like to communicate constantly on ongoing business such as Field Day and Special Events. He also mentioned that if he and the vice president are having a conversation, the entire board should be included in the conversation. A formal meeting is fine, but for day to day business, he proposed the question -- would email be sufficient mode of communication? Ric suggested that emails should include a message in the subject line to make sure no emails are missed. Roland has offered to set up a group email for board business so that business matters can be settled promptly.

He requested that everyone please respond with a quick note confirming you have read the email. Larry stated the email list will have to be updated by Roland every year when the members change.

6. Bob Cooley K5IVR has offered to be the Baofeng Guru for the club. Bob offered to provide information for any issues or programming questions.

7. Mark will appoint Tom W5OHJ to the position of Parliamentarian as he is familiar with Robert's Rules of Order.

8. Logo and QSL card...no one had any issues with updating either. Mark is waiting on the logo to create the certificate for the club.

9. Tom W5OHJ, stated that it is imperative that a budget be set for the upcoming year. Tom asked for clarification on who is responsible for setting the budget. The board as a whole will prepare the budget. Mark asked if anyone had objections to continuing with last year's zero-based budget. After much discussion, the board decided to use historical data to create a budget for the membership to vote on. The board will use email to review and make suggestions and then have a board meeting prior to next month's meeting to finalize the budget for the upcoming year.

Mark adjourned the meeting.

If any board member has any additions or corrections to the above minutes, please respond to the secretary within 10 days or the minutes will stand as written.

Regards,

Abigail Wilson, KF5BEW
Secretary AARA

Board Attendees: Mark Saltzman W5GTI, Larry Leblanc KF5KJD, Archie Hill W5AG, Herman Campbell KN5GRK, Glen Thibodeaux KN5FNP, Tom Dischler W5OHJ, Ric Wallace KF5KEL, and Charlie Morrison N5WE.



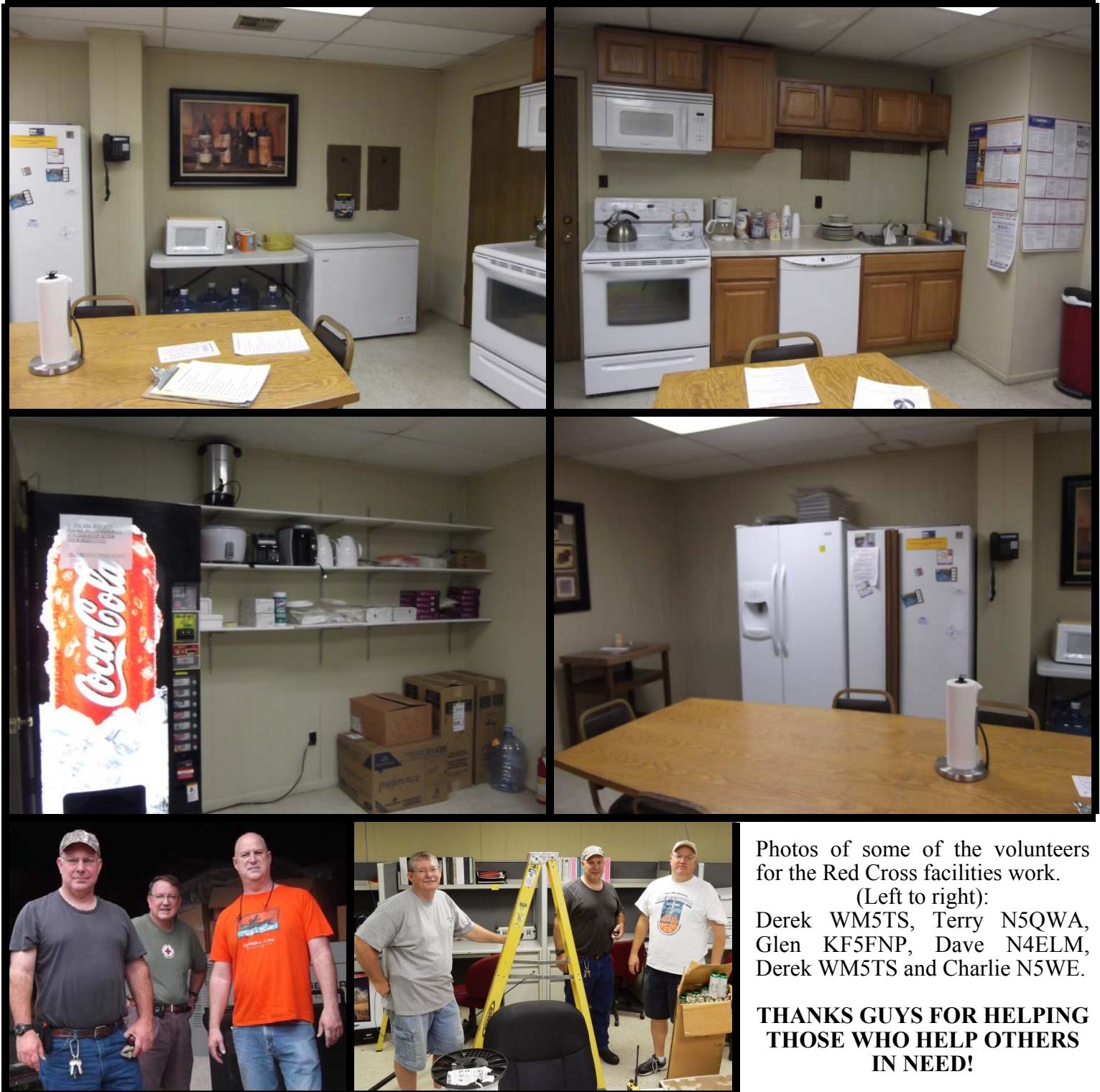
American Red Cross

AARA Helps out Red Cross

On Saturday, April 25, 2015, members of the Acadiana Amateur Radio Association, Inc. (AARA) gathered at the Red Cross building at 101 N. Pat, St, Scott, Louisiana to help spruce up the facilities by doing some needed work.

Years ago some new cabinets were donated to the Red Cross but had never been installed. Our club decided it was time we did something for the Red Cross and exchange for them letting us use the building for our meetings and possibly putting in a ham radio station.

Here are a few photos of the new cabinets and shelves installed in the kitchen area.



Photos of some of the volunteers for the Red Cross facilities work.

(Left to right):

Derek WM5TS, Terry N5QWA, Glen KF5FNP, Dave N4ELM, Derek WM5TS and Charlie N5WE.

THANKS GUYS FOR HELPING THOSE WHO HELP OTHERS IN NEED!

More Red Cross Building Updates

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The crew replaced hanging ceiling tiles, burned out florescent lamps, installed a router and wired CAT5E Ethernet cables to each of the workstation cubicles, plus just cleaning up the area. One of the workstations will be the home of a future amateur radio station.



AARA VOLUNTEERS:

Standing left to right: Greg K5LFT, Mark W5GTI, Bob K5IVR, Dave N4ELM, Charlie N5WE, Chad KG5AYJ, Steve KC5UGC, and Samuel KG5AYI (standing in the middle).

Kneeling left to right: Terry N5QWA, Glen KF5FNP, and Derick WM5TS.

Not shown: Larry KE5KJD (holding camera), A.J. KF5THS (did plumbing for the kitchen area), Gerard KD5VPC and Herman KN5GRK (took pictures).

We appreciate the American Red Cross for letting us use their building for our meetings and this is just a way we would like to extend our **THANKS!**

APRIL 2015 ACADIANA AREA 2 METER NET REPORTS

NET	SESSIONS:	TOTAL CHECK-INS:	TOTAL TRAFFIC:	TOTAL TIME: Minutes	Net Manager
AARA Monday Night Net	4	59	Ø	104	W5GTI Mark
OAARC Net - Opelousas Area Amateur Radio Club	Net Control Operator	Needed			
Acadiana ARES Net	4	21	Ø	45	N5LRZ Ray
Bodie's Memorial DX Net	3	21	2	60	N5LRZ Ray
Youth Thursday Night Net	4	57	Ø	115	KF5BEW Abbi KF5FYS Kendra

"Not everything that can be counted counts, and not everything that counts can be counted."
Albert Einstein

AARA Monday Night 2 Meter Net Rotation

Mark W5GTI, the net control station, for the AARA Monday Night Net had suggested that the net be rotated between three different area repeaters. Here is the June 2015 schedule:

DATE:	TIME:	REPEATER:	PL TONE:
June 1	7:00 PM	147.420 Simplex	NONE
June 8	7:00 PM	146.820 W5DDL	103.5
June 15	7:00 PM	145.370 KF5VH	103.5
June 22	7:00 PM	147.040 W5EXI	103.5
June 29	7:00 PM	146.820 W5DDL	103.5

When using the SkyWarn 145.370 repeater, be sure to use the receiver PL Tone for your area in Lafayette Parish as follows:

NW Quadrant 114.8 - NE Quadrant 127.3 - SW Quadrant 141.3 - SE Quadrant 94.8.

The June 2015 schedule can be downloaded and printed in Adobe Acrobat .PDF from the club website at:

[http://www.w5ddl.org/clubsite/files/monday net.pdf](http://www.w5ddl.org/clubsite/files/monday%20net.pdf)

Notice: Mark W5GTI announced again that he would continue the AARA Monday Night Net contest for 2015.

The top 10 check-ins on the Monday Night AAARA Net during 2015 will get their call/name entered into a drawing and a winner from the top 10 check-ins will receive a Chinese import dual band handi-talkie paid for by Mark W5GTI. **HOW ABOUT THAT?** So be sure to check into the net and thanks to Mark in keeping the net active.

AARA



UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

6/5	KE5RPI	KAREN
6/6	W5GTI	MARK
6/7	K5VXX	JOE
6/11	KE5KJF	SANDY
6/15	W5SIY	MIKE
7/1	K5UA	CHARLES
7/2	WA5KNC	EUGENE

Some members failed to put their birthdays on their applications for renewal / membership causing some names to be missing from the list.

145.410 Repeater Update

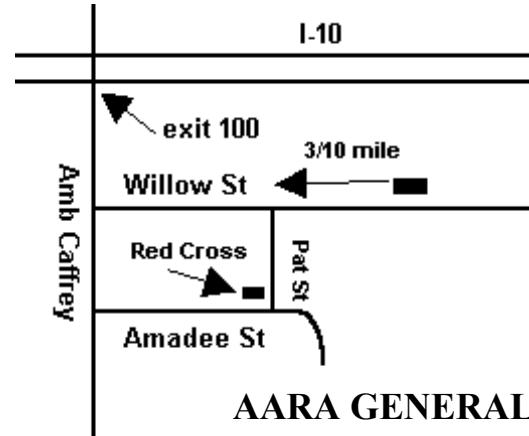
Daley Tower Services completed the replacement of the 145.410 repeater antenna on Tuesday May 26th. It has been replaced with another Decibel Products DB-224 VHF antenna tuned for the 2 meter ham band. Following tests, it appears to have corrected most of the issues that users were experiencing with limited coverage. Additionally, the callsign was changed from K5BLV which will remain property of the Acadiana DX Association, to W5DDL. I'll be updating the information on the repeater listings and have initiated updates to the LCARC to reflect the change of ownership of the repeater. Many thanks go out to Ed Antie W5BHY, Rachel Romero the owner of Service Communications who owns the tower and coordinated the antenna repairs, and everyone who helped me test out the coverage over the following days.

Charlie Morrison N5WE

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Share the Fun - Bring a Friend to be a HAM !

AARA GENERAL MEETING
June 4, 2015 @ 7:00 PM
Red Cross Building - 101 N. Pat St. Scott, LA
VE Testing Tonight @ 6:00 PM
Lunch Bunch - Each Wednesday 10:45 AM – 2:00 PM
Golden Corral - Amb. Caffery - Lafayette, LA
Check 146.820 PL 103.5 - repeater for info.

COMPLIMENTARY ISSUE

Shrimp and Broccoli Stir-Fry

<http://www.myrecipes.com/recipe/shrimp-broccoli-stir-fry>

1 pound medium shrimp, peeled and de-veined	3 garlic cloves, thinly sliced
1 tablespoon cornstarch	2 cups broccoli florets
2 1/2 tablespoons canola oil, divided	1/4 cup lower-sodium soy sauce
1/4 cup (1-inch) diagonally cut green onions	2 tablespoons rice vinegar
2 teaspoons minced peeled fresh ginger	1 teaspoon honey
	1/8 teaspoon crushed red pepper

1. Combine shrimp and cornstarch in a medium bowl, tossing to coat. Heat a large wok or skillet over high heat. Add 1 tablespoon oil to pan; swirl to coat. Add shrimp; stir-fry 4 minutes. Remove shrimp from pan; place in a medium bowl. Add 1 1/2 teaspoons oil to pan; swirl to coat. Add green onions, ginger, and garlic to pan; stir-fry 45 seconds. Add onion mixture to shrimp.

2. Add 1 tablespoon oil to pan; swirl to coat. Add broccoli; stir-fry 1 1/2 minutes. Stir in shrimp mixture, soy sauce, and remaining ingredients; bring to a boil. Cook 1 minute or until shrimp are done and broccoli is crisp-tender.

Note:
Charlotte Autry,
Cooking Light June 2013



FCC Information Service

Toll Free (WATS) for Amateur Radio license inquiries about new/vanity call signs: 888-225-5322. This will connect you to the FCC National Call Center, handled by the FCC's Consumer Information Bureau. Amateurs having ULS problems or questions should contact the FCC's ULS Technical Support staff at: 202-414-1250 or:

ulscomm@fcc.gov.

FCC Website:

<http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/>

New call sign information can also be obtained from the ARRL/VEC at 860-594-3000.

<http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec>

The mailing address to the FCC is:
Federal Communications Commission, 1270 Fairfield Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325-7245